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Dear General Cariappa,

Please excuse me for encroaching upon your time but the circumstances have compelled us to approach you direct.

The above Federation was formed in 1966 and the first National Championships was conducted in Hydrabad without any grant or help from any source. The second National Championships was held at Madras in January, 1967. In this Championships thirteen States participated. It was a source of great encouragement and moral support to us when you personally came around to see us when the bouts were in progress and were pleased to see the interest of public in general and Judo enthusiast and organisers in particular. We went with a clear understanding that the organising committee of the National Games will bear the cost and the gate proceeds will be realsied by them. An estimate budget of Rs 9988-80P was passed by them for our Federation. When the games were over they only paid us only Rs 4500/- and the balance has yet to be recoverdd. An extensive correspondece is in progress for the recovery of this balance for which we are now approaching the All India Council of Sports.to help us in this recovery.

During the last two and half years we are trying to run a Coaching camp for this martial art to all corners of our country. We appleed for a grant last year for this same purpose but our application was rejected on the plea that no grant could be given for Judo Coaching.

Sir, ours is a new game recently introduced in the country, we hardly have any coaches to train others. Now we have managed to get two expert coaches, through the kindness of Japanese Ambassador in India, for demonstration and coaching to our prospective coaches for which we need some funds. Once again we approach you for a suitable grant as a special case as our circumstances are quite different to all other games in and sports in the country.

I earnestly request you to kindly consider our case sympathetically and sanction some token grant for these camps.

Thanking you.
With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,
SS Dhawan
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